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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
WAKABAYASHI et al.) Unit 1634
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For: A METHOD OF ANALYSIS OF DNA SEQUENCE)
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COVER LETTER

Sir:

[] The fee for submission of additional claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
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Independent Claims	5	5	2 (Over 3)	x \$84	0
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